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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Walter C. Fiers
Application No. : 08/452,658 Confirmation No. : 5499
Filed : May 25, 1995
For : DNA SEQUENCES, RECOMBINANT DNA
MOLECULES AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING
HUMAN FIBROBLAST INTERFERON-LIKE
POLYPEPTIDES
Group Art Unit : 1631
Examiner : James Martinell

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated January 15, 2003. With the extension, a response is due on or before July 15, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees required under

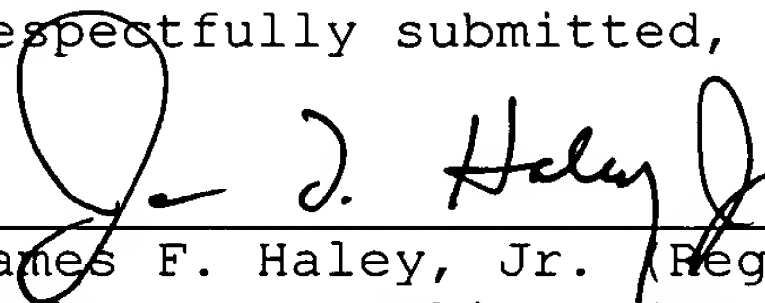
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37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s)
transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same,
to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this
Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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